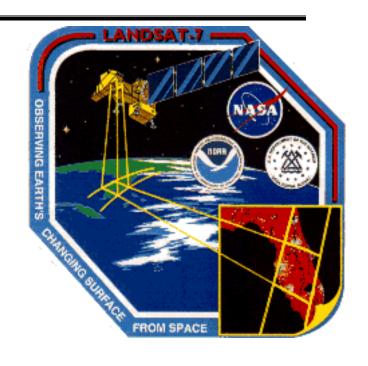


Landsat 7

Data Exchange and Common User Products



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MOU Requirements for CUP:

• Section II.B.2: "Produce Landsat 7 data products in accordance with such formats as may be agreed".

MOU Requirements for DE:

- Section II.B.8a-d (paraphrased)
 - Acquire a reasonable quantity of data for key government programs;
 - Exchange limited amounts of data for assessing data quality;
 - Provide sufficient quantities of data if significant loss of spacecraft capability; and
 - Provide NOAA or another IGS with unenhanced data;

All "in a mutually agreeable format and media."



Background for Data Exchange Presentation

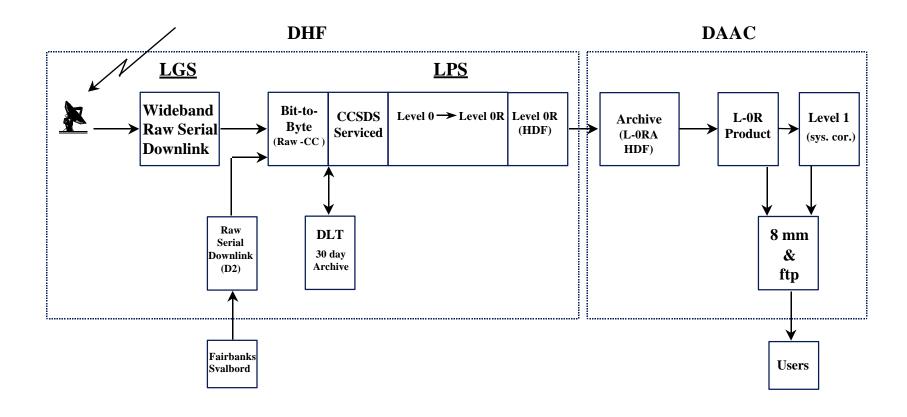
- First LTWG (Sioux Falls); Level 0Rp mentioned for DE&CUP
- Second LTWG (Annapolis); Level 0Rp discussed for DE&CUP
- Third LTWG (Santa Barbara); Level 0Rp proposed for DE&CUP, Raw discussed for DE
- Fourth LTWG (Annapolis); Raw proposed for Data Exchange; Level 0Rp proposed for Common User Product



- Summary of LTWG-4 Consensus
 - General agreement reached to process raw computer-compatible data to remove CCSDS components and to concatenate ETM+ Data Blocks, allowing greater flexibility in ground system design
 - ESA proposed modification that would organize ETM+ Data Blocks into major frames
 - EDC took action to investigate their proposal and to propose draft exchange format
 - Determined that proper handling of the PCD/Status field and minor frame pointer made implementation of either approach impractical
 - Concluded that a single format could not adequately address requirements of both high- and low-level archives
 - Proceeded to propose dual formats for data exchange



U.S. Landsat 7 Data Processing Flow





CUP Assumptions:

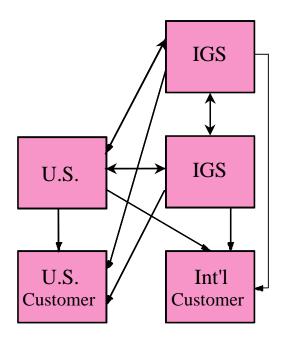
- The requirements for a CUP found in the draft MOU are generally accepted and will be adopted in station MOU agreements.
- The CUP is primarily for the benefit of the "user community", but stations can also request and purchase the CUP from another station at the established price.
- A station has the option to ingest, archive, and redistribute the CUP, or products derived from the CUP, which was acquired from another station.
- The CUP format will be the same as the U.S. Level 0R product.

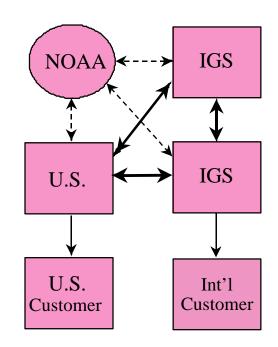


DE Assumptions:

- The requirements for DE found in the draft MOU are generally accepted and will be adopted in station MOU agreements.
- The MOU does not require an IGS to establish a DE input capability (i.e. permits a one-way exchange).
- Data exchanged between stations can be archived.
- Stations will be given the option of two different formats for DE.
- Data exchanged between stations may be redistributed.
- There may be compensation for data exchanged between stations other than for QA.
- In the event of a major SSR failure, the station DE proposal may be modified.







Common User Product

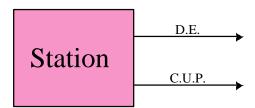
Data Exchange

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| Data Exchange | |
| CUP | |
| Coordination | |

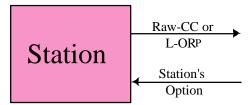


STATION DE PROPOSAL

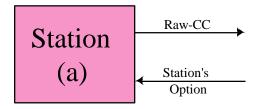
MOU Requirements:



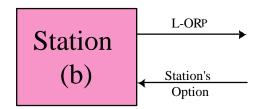
DE Proposal:



Example A: Satisfies DE proposal, but not CUP:



Example B: Meets the MOU requirement for DE and CUP:





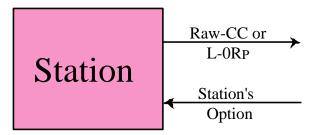
Comments on Station DE Proposal:

- Stations have the option of two different formats for <u>data exchange</u> to accommodate both high-level and low-level archives:
 - Raw Computer Compatible (Raw-CC)
 - » Raw-CC can be produced by stations with low-level archives
 - Level 0R product format (L0R_p)
 - » L0Rp can be produced by stations with low- or high-level archives
- Provides stations the option to develop DE ingest capability or not.
- Allows stations which choose the L-ORp for data exchange to meet the MOU requirement for both DE and the CUP.
- Requires stations who choose Raw-CC for data exchange to also implement L0Rp for the CUP.
- If a station chooses to output L0Rp for data exchange, the receiving station may not be able to archive the product in a low-level archive (e.g. CEOARCH, FRED, etc...)

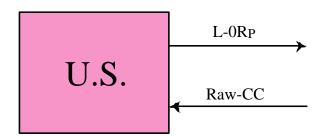


U.S. Options for Meeting the DE Proposal:

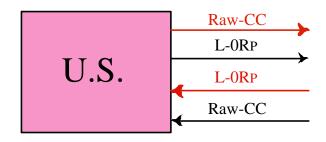
Station DE Proposal



(a) Current Design

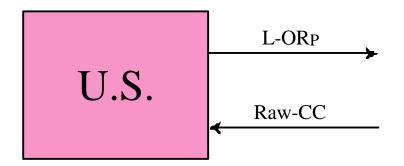


(b) Proposed Modifications





U.S. Option (a): Current Design:

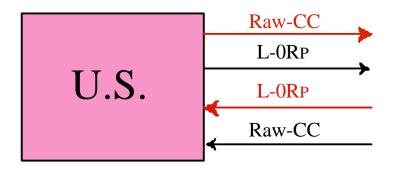


Comments:

- Current capabilities of as-built U.S. Landsat 7 Ground System accommodates the Station DE Proposal.
- Current design ingests Raw-CC only.
- Current design does not provide for Raw-CC data output.
- All Raw-CC data inputs would be processed into the U.S. DAAC Archive



U.S. Option (b): Proposed Modifications:



Comments

- Accommodates all of the possible framework permutations
- Requires modifications to ingest L-0Rp in the US Archive
- Requires modifications to output Raw-CC by extending the 30day Raw-CC archive to a much longer period in time.



Summary and Issues:

- Archiving and redistribution of data exchanged between stations.
- Archiving and redistribution of the Common User Product?
- Recorder Failure Scenario
- Modifications of the L-0R product (MDA proposal)